



PATENT APPLICATION  
File No: 00-41

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Scott R. Presnell  
Serial No. : 09/893,737  
Group Art Unit : 1631  
Examiner : Smith, C.L.  
Filed : June 28, 2001  
For : MAMMALIAN SECRETED PROTEINS  
Date Submitted : April 16, 2004

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-mentioned application.  
The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	<b>Claims Remaining After Amendment</b>	<b>Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments</b>	<b>Present Extra</b>	<b>Extra Rate</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Total	6	-20	0	\$9.00	\$000.00
Independent	3	-10	0	\$43.00	\$000.00
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$145.00	\$000.00
				<b>Total</b>	<b>\$000.00</b>

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge any required fee to  
ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Registration No. 44,495



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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Improper Amendment dated February 24, 2004, please extend the period for response one month, to expire on April 24, 2004. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants responded to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, on November 25, 2003. However, that paper was non-compliant because Applicants' representative inadvertently failed to sign the response. The text of that response is repeated in this paper. In addition, Applicants also noticed that the listing of the claims from the response filed on November 25, 2003 was not in proper format. Specifically there was not a complete listing of all the claims in ascending numerical order in that response. For reasons of efficiency and clarity, Applicants have re-listed the all the claims in this paper to comply with the current claim amendment practice. Thus the listing of the claims in this paper are believe to be in proper ascending numerical order.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment dated: April 19, 2004

Response to Notice of Improper Amendment dated: February 10, 2004

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **4** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **6** of this paper.